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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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ARYS AMMUNITION DEPOT

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ARYS, KAZAKHSKAYA SSR, USSR

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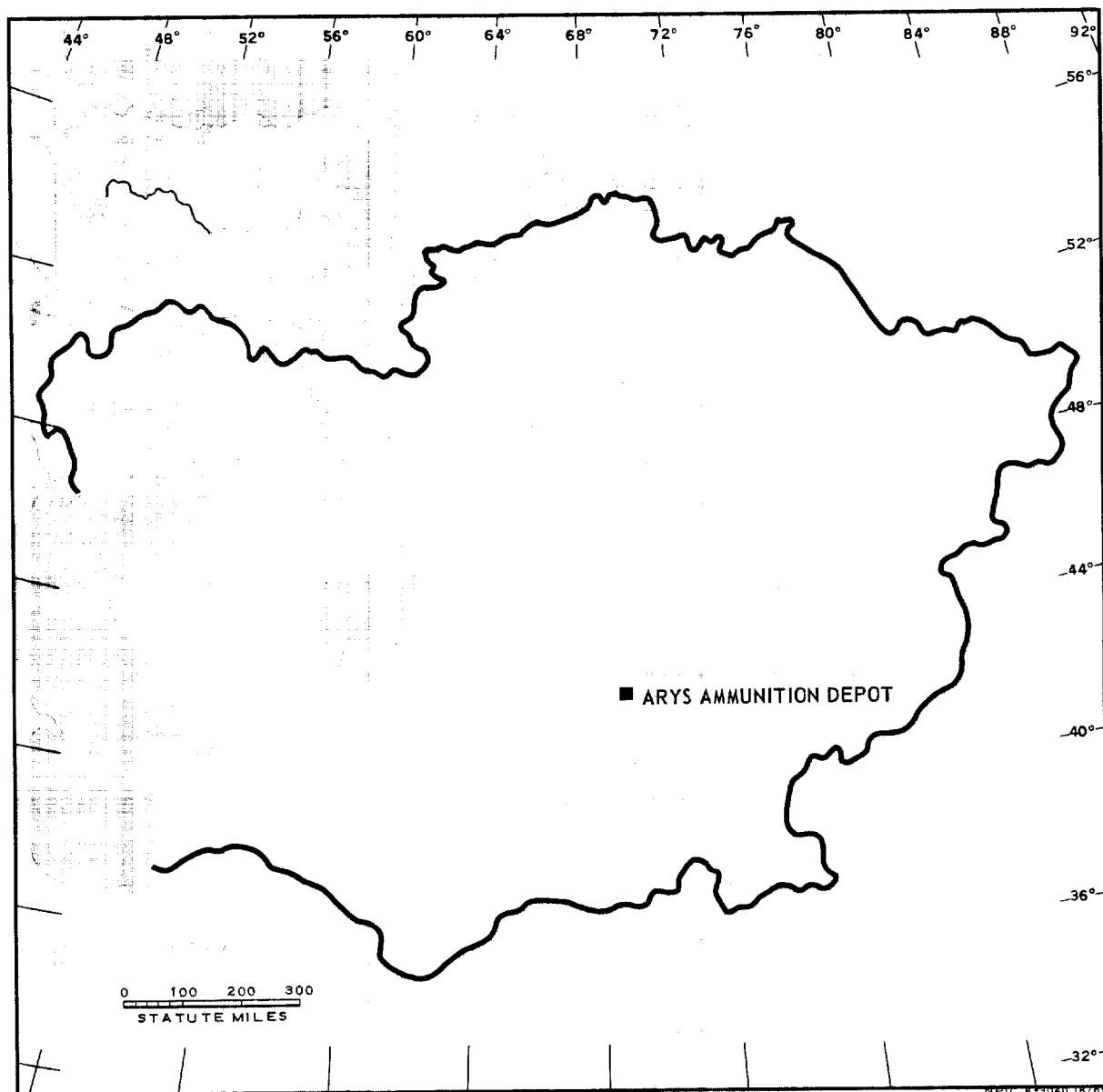


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ARYS AMMUNITION DEPOT.

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SUMMARY

Arys Ammunition Depot consists of a barracks/administration area and 3 secured storage areas. The barracks/administration area is located 3.3 kilometers (km) north-northeast of Arys. Storage area 1 is 4.4 km east-northeast of Arys, storage area 2 is 3.3 km north of Arys, and storage area 3 is 6 km northeast of Arys (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 520 acres and contains 4 administration buildings, 13 barracks, 3 possible barracks, 48 revetted storage buildings, 17 general storage buildings, 1 revetted bunker, 9 bunkers, 1 bunker under construction, 4 multidormered buildings, 3 possible laboratory buildings, 51 support buildings, 44 probable support buildings, and 21 guard houses. Other facilities include 1 water pump-

ing station, 1 water tower, 1 athletic oval, 2 oval tracks, 2 open storage areas, one 4-gun probably abandoned AAA site, 1 small-arms firing range, and a reservoir (Figures 2, 3, 4, and 5).

The installation was covered on [] missions of interpretable quality between [] Comparative analysis indicates continuing change in facilities at all 3 main storage areas. These changes include expansion of the secured areas around the 3 sites, construction of new buildings, revetting of older buildings, construction of new bunkers, and extension of rail spurs. Recent comparative analysis indicates year-round occupancy and activity in all areas of the installation.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A loop rail spur, a side spur and an undetermined number of trackside docks and 1 probable rail-end loading dock serve Area F2.

Road Service

Good natural surface, all-weather roads serve the installation.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 3 possible barracks, 9 probable support buildings, 1 pumping station, and 1 reservoir.

Area D2 contains 4 administration buildings, 13 barracks, 2 general storage buildings, 14 general support buildings, 1 water tower, 22 probable general support buildings, and 1 athletic oval.

Area D3 contains 3 possible laboratories,

13 probable support buildings, and 2 guard shacks.

General Storage Areas

Area E1, an open storage area, contains 2 support buildings.

Area E2 is an open storage area.

Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 contains 18 revetted storage buildings, seven 140 by 30 feet, five 95 by 30 feet, one 115 by 45 feet, one 70 by 30 feet, three 35 by 20 feet, and one 25 by 15 feet; 1 unrevetted storage building, 140 by 30 feet; 9 support buildings, and 4 guard shacks.

Area F2 contains 28 revetted storage buildings, twenty-three 185 by 50 feet, one 90 by 60 feet, two 95 by 25 feet, one 80 by 40 feet, and one 35 by 30 feet; 1 revetted storage

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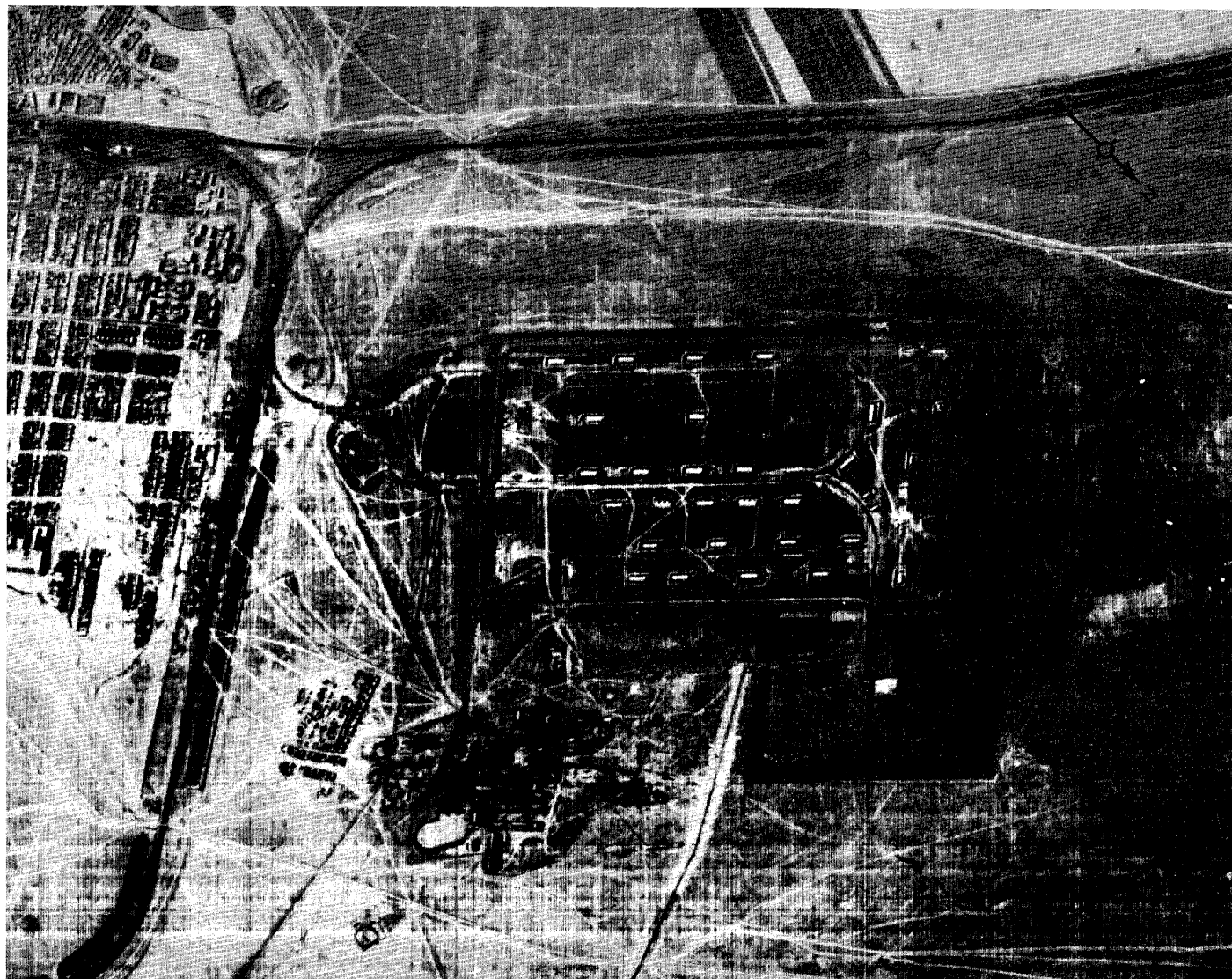


FIGURE 2. ARYS AMMUNITION DEPOT, ARYS, USSR.

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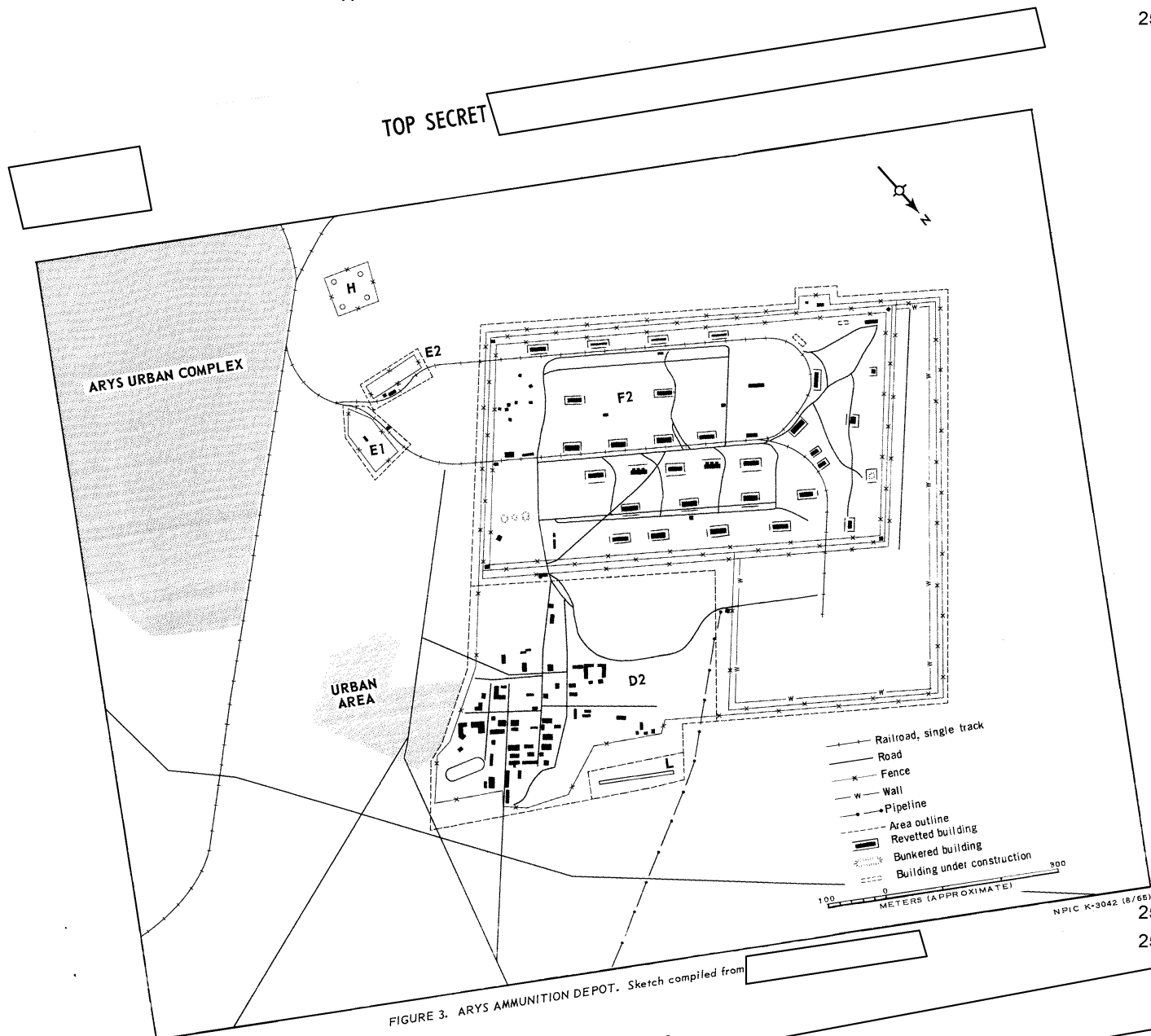
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bunker, 65 by 50 feet; 4 storage bunkers, one 185 by 50 feet and three 50 by 40 feet; 2 multi-dormered buildings with blast walls 195 by 65 feet; 20 support buildings, and 8 guard shacks.

Area F3 contains 2 reverted storage buildings, one 240 by 50 feet and one 185 by 50 feet; 14 storage buildings, four 185 by 50 feet, two 225 by 40 feet, two 140 by 40 feet, two 105 by 40 feet, and four 80 by 50 feet; 1 unidentified building, 150 by 50 feet, with three [] dormers; 1 unidentified building, 115 by 50 feet, with three [] dormers; 1 walled bunker, 185 by 165 feet; 3 bunkers, 75 by 25 feet; 1 bunker under construction; 6 support buildings, and 7 guard shacks.

Area F4 contains 1 fence-secured bunker, 70 by 50 feet.

Other Buildings

Area H contains 1 unoccupied, probably abandoned 4-gun AAA site.

Athletic Field

An athletic oval is located in Area D2.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L contains a [] foot small-arms firing range which appears to be little used.

Unidentified Facilities or Tracking Activity

Area T1 contains an oval track within D3.

Area T2 contains an oval track adjacent to D3 and F3.

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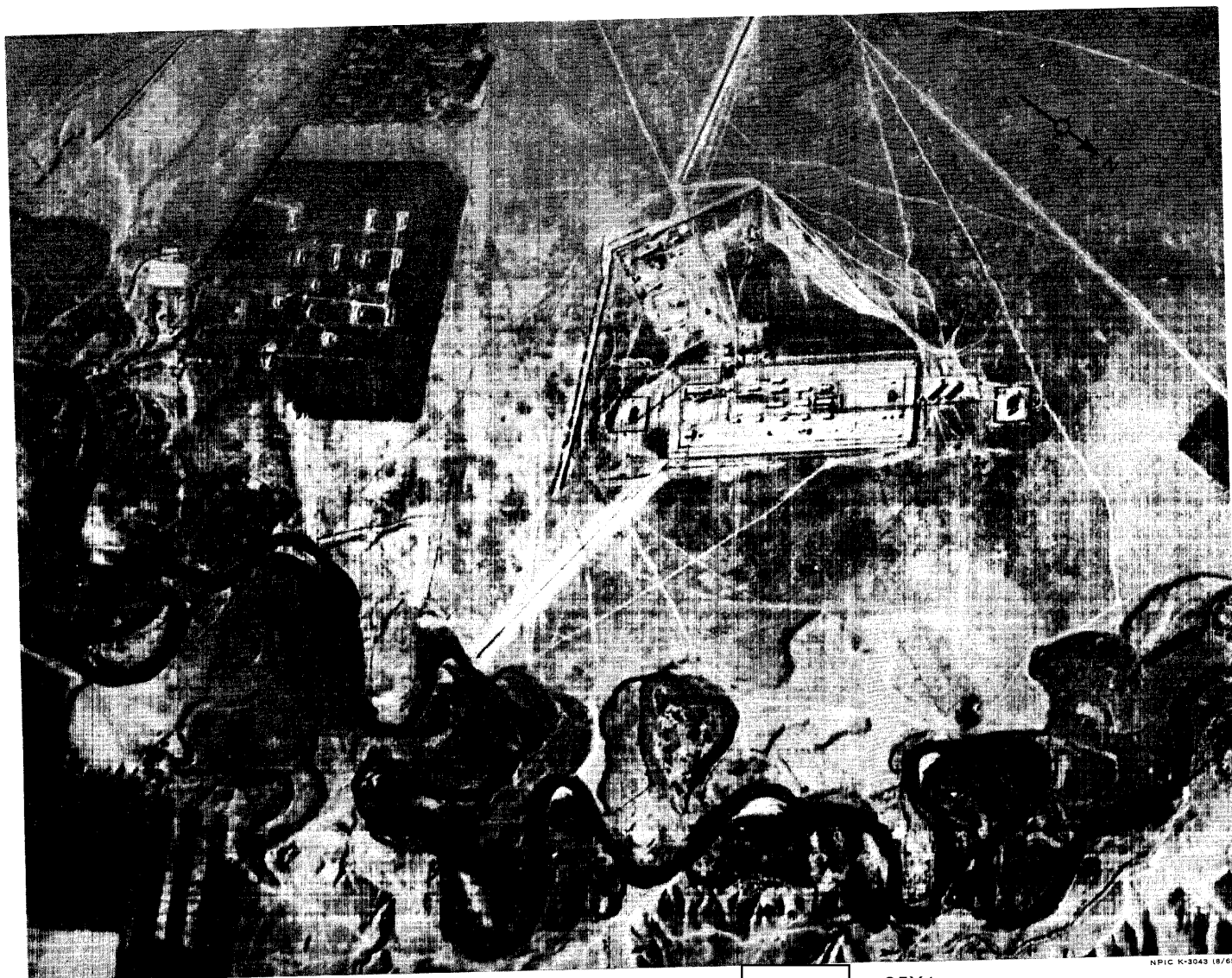


FIGURE 4. ARYS AMMUNITION DEPOT, ARYS, USSR,

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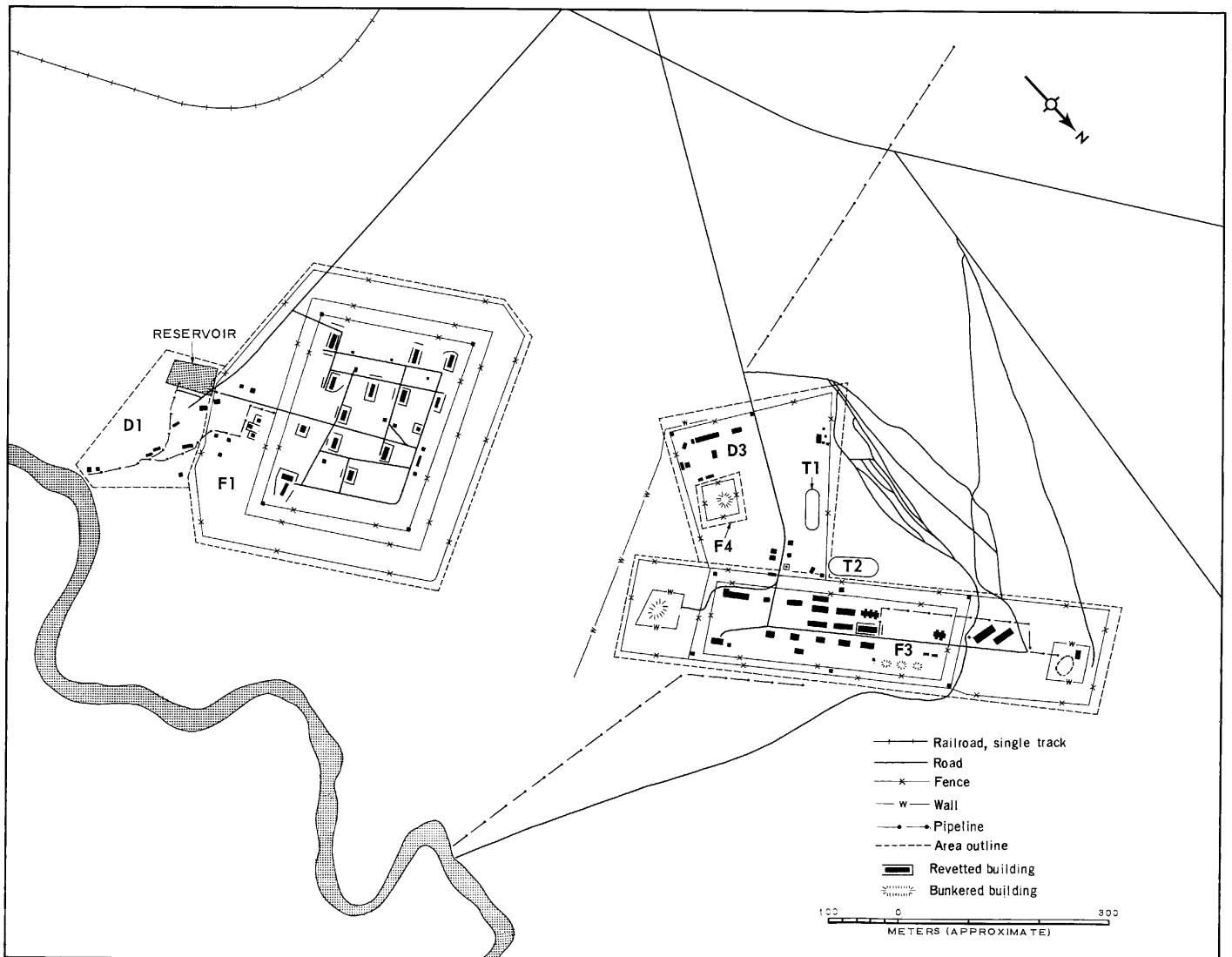


FIGURE 5. ARYS AMMUNITION DEPOT. Sketch compiled from

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